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1. Soviet Troops in Budapest

2. Hungarian Troops in Budapest, Pestszentloerine and the Area of Koeszeg

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REMARKS

Soviet Troops.

1. In March 1952, the barracks installation south of Ujhegyi Street and east of Gyomai Street was occupied by a Soviet unit. [] the epaulets worn by the soldiers of this unit.

Hungarian Troops.

2. In late March 1952, Hungarian soldiers wearing yellow and dark green service color were seen at the gate of the Kilian Gyorgy Barracks at 47/49 Uelloei Street. The Kiss Janos Altarnagy Barracks was occupied by officers candidates who wore yellow-bordered crimson epaulets. *
3. In late March 1952, the new barracks installation, southwest of Uelloei Street, about 500 meters from the southeast edge of Pestszentloerine (4 48/H 51), was occupied by an AAA unit. The installation consisted of 3 three-story buildings. More than thirty 70 or 80-mm guns and about 80 trucks including GMC and M18 trucks, weapon carriers and jeeps were seen in the barracks yard. **
4. In mid-February 1952, the border guard unit which was stationed in the Castle Barracks until 1951 and was estimated to have had 400 to 500 soldiers was quartered in a former mission house in Koeszeg (P 48/X 50). The mission house was located on the west edge of Koeszeg on the south side of Szent Imre Herceg Street and west of the town cemetery. A new building just east of the mission house was completed up to the second story in January 1952. ***

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5. A border guard detail consisting of 1 sublieutenant, about 35 soldiers and 7 horses was stationed in Hétförrás, 3 km west of Kocszeg, until January 1952. The detail was quartered in a one-story building and stable. ** *
6. Prior to the fall of 1951, a hotel near the Hoernannforrás fountain, 7 km southwest of Kocszeg, was occupied by a border guard detail of about 40 soldiers. A one-story building close to the hotel was almost completed.
7. In January 1952, border guard officers quartered in the wood cutters' building at Kerresztkut, 5 km west of Kocszeg, stated that new low wooden buildings at Kerresztkut and the building of the police sanatorium near Steirerháza, 6 km west-southwest of Kocszeg, would be occupied by border guard personnel. ***

* Comment. Previous reports indicated that the Kilian Gyoergy Barracks housed a recruiting office and a motorized guard battalion. The Kiss Janos Altabornagy Barracks quartered, among others, the supply officers school. Available information indicates that the epaulets described [] are worn by students of the Horvath College.

** Comment. According to the number of guns observed, the barracks installation southwest of Uelloci Street is occupied by at least two medium AAA regiments. []

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*** Comment. The border guard battalion was previously reported transferred from the Castle Barracks to the mission house. The border guard details committed in the area of Kocszeg are probably subordinate to this battalion.

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